

CLAIMS

1. A set of letter shaped bottles dimensioned to contain a potable fluid, said bottles comprising:
 - a) a set of hollow structures molded in the shape of the letters of the alphabet, wherein each said letter structure includes an upper surface and a lower surface, with the upper surface having a bottle opening,
 - b) a tubular neck having an upper edge and a lower edge, wherein the lower edge is integrally molded over the bottle opening, and
 - c) a bottle cap releasably attached to the upper edge of said tubular neck, wherein before or after the potable fluid is consumed, the letter shaped bottles can be used as a teaching aid to teach the alphabet.
2. A set of letter or number shaped bottles dimensioned to contain a potable fluid, wherein each said letter or number comprises:
 - a) a hollow structure having at least one upper surface, at least one lower surface, at least one left surface, at least one right surface, a front surface and a rear surface,
 - b) a bottle opening located on the at least one upper surface,
 - c) a tubular neck having an upper edge and a lower edge, wherein the lower edge is integrally molded over the bottle opening, and
 - d) a bottle cap having means for being releasably attached to the upper edge of said tubular neck, wherein before or after the potable fluid is consumed, the letter or number shaped bottles can be used as a teaching aid to teach children the correct sequencing of the alphabet and the numbers.
3. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said letter or number shaped structures are molded of plastic or glass.

4. The bottles as specified in claim 3 wherein said bottles are dimensioned to hold from 7 to 9 ounces of fluid.
5. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein the upper edge of said tubular neck further comprises a set of external threads.
6. The bottles as specified in claim 5 wherein said bottle cap further comprises a set of internal threads which provide said means for being releasably attached to the upper edge of said tubular neck.
7. The bottles as specified in claim 6 wherein said bottle cap is comprised of a threaded twist-off cap.
8. The bottles as specified in claim 7 wherein said twist-off cap further comprises a multiplicity of gripping serrations.
9. The bottles as specified in claim 6 wherein said bottle cap is comprised of a pop-up cap having a threaded twist-off cap and a pop-up section that when placed in an upper position the fluid in said bottle can be dispensed.
10. The bottles as specified in claim 6 wherein said bottle cap is comprised of a threaded lift-tab cap that incorporates a normally-closed lift-tab that covers a cap opening, wherein when said tab is lifted, the bottle opening is exposed allowing the fluid in said bottle to be dispensed.
11. The bottles as specified in claim 10 further comprising a drinking straw dimensioned to fit into the cap opening on said threaded lift-tab cap.
12. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said letter bottles are produced in a set which comprises all the letters of the alphabet.

13. The bottles as specified in claim 12 wherein said alphabet is comprised of capital arabic letters ranging from A to Z.
14. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said alphabet is comprised of lower case letters ranging from a to z.
15. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said bottles are produced in a set which comprises grammatical punctuation marks.
16. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said number bottles are produced in a set of numbers ranging from 1 to 0.
17. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein the front surface of said bottles further comprises an area onto which can be applied indicia.
18. The bottles as specified in claim 2 wherein said potable fluid is comprised of a natural-spring drinking water or a fruit juice.
19. The bottles as specified in claim 2 further comprising a tray having a plurality of partitions which allows a group of letters and/or numbers to be stored, or displayed in a selected arrangement.
20. An alphabet teaching aid comprising:
 - a) a set of hollow letter shaped structures that range from A to Z and that are initially filled with a potable fluid, wherein when the potable fluid is consumed, the structures can be refilled with a colored substance to add to the attractiveness of the letter structures, wherein each said letter structure includes an upper surface and a lower surface, with the upper surface having a bottle opening,

- b) a tubular neck having an upper edge and a lower edge, wherein the lower edge is integrally molded over the bottle opening, and
- c) a bottle cap releasably attached to the upper edge of said tubular neck.